NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The State of Utah - Division of Facilities Construction and Management (DFCM) is requesting proposals for the construction of the following project:

UTAH FIELDHOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY EXHIBIT PROJECT DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION, VERNAL, UTAH DFCM PROJECT NO. 96151510

This project includes the fabrication and installation of exhibitry, building finishes and control systems for the new Utah Fieldhouse of Natural History Museum in Vernal, Utah. The work will include construction and placement of new exhibits and existing collections in a new museum. All exhibit area finishes to be constructed by the exhibit contractor. Also included audio/visual productions to support the presentation of the exhibits. Construction cost is estimated at \$1,862,365.00.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) documents, including the selection requirements and the selection schedule, will be available on Monday, April 28, 2003 on the DFCM web page at http://dfcm.utah.gov. The construction documents, including the RFP, will be available on Monday, April 28, 2003 from DFCM, in electronic format only, at 4110 State Office Building, SLC, Utah 84114, telephone (801)538-3018 and on the DFCM web page. For questions regarding this project, please contact Lynn Hinrichs, DFCM, at (801)538-3255. No others are to be contacted regarding this project.

The procurement shall be under the Value Based Selection RFP method. A MANDATORY Pre-proposal Meeting and site visit will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 9, 2003 at 4110 State Office Building, SLC, Utah 84114. All prime contractors wishing to submit on this project <u>must</u> attend this meeting.

Cost proposals must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 to DFCM at 4110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114. Additional information, including a management plan and references, will be required as stated on the Project Schedule. Note: Submittals must be received at 4110 State Office Building by the specified times.

The contractor shall comply with and require all of its subcontractors to comply with the license laws as required by the State of Utah. The State will enter into a single agreement with the successful Contractor.

A Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal amount, made payable to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management on DFCM's bid bond form, shall accompany the cost proposal.

The Division of Facilities Construction & Management reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any formality or technicality in any proposal in the interest of the State.

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